

## Stuck in the mud

### Boy helps crews rescue man

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A young visitor to Duxbury is being called a hero after helping to save a man who had gotten stuck in the mud. Jack Ahrens, 11, spotted a man stuck up to his armpits in mud off of Cove Street on Saturday night. He ran to alert a neighbor, who called the fire department.

Duxbury fire crews struck a box alarm assignment at 8:37p.m. Saturday night, recalling all off-duty personnel for a rescue at 10 Cove

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Street.

Crews located a 47-yearold male who was stuck in “bay mud.”

Fire department members wearing ice survival suits used multiple large animal rescue equipment to reach the man. Dive team members were on hand as rescue crews were able to extricate the man in less than 10 minutes.

The man was checked by paramedics and was released on the scene.



**Jack Ahrens stands with emergency crews after helping rescue a man stuck in the mud.**

Courtesy photo